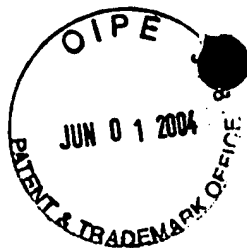


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Responsive to the Office Action of January 30, 2004, the period for response having been extended one (1) month from April 30, 2004 to June 1, 2004 (May 30, 2004 being a Sunday and May 31, 2004 being a U.S. Federal holiday), reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.